

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Orlei da Silva Choai
Appln. No. : 10/576,037
Filed : March 15, 2007
Title : CLASSIFYING GAUGE VACUUM FEEDER

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Examiner : Yolanda R. Cumbess

Customer No. : 00116
Docket No. : SCAN1-40146

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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AMENDMENT "A"

Sir:

This amendment is filed in response to the Office action dated November 26, 2008. The three month period for responding to the Office action expires on February 26, 2009. Please extend the time for a response to May 26, 2009. The fee for this extension of time is paid herewith. Please charge the requisite \$468 fee for the addition of claims to our Deposit Account No. 16-0820. Please amend the above-identified application in the following manner:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.